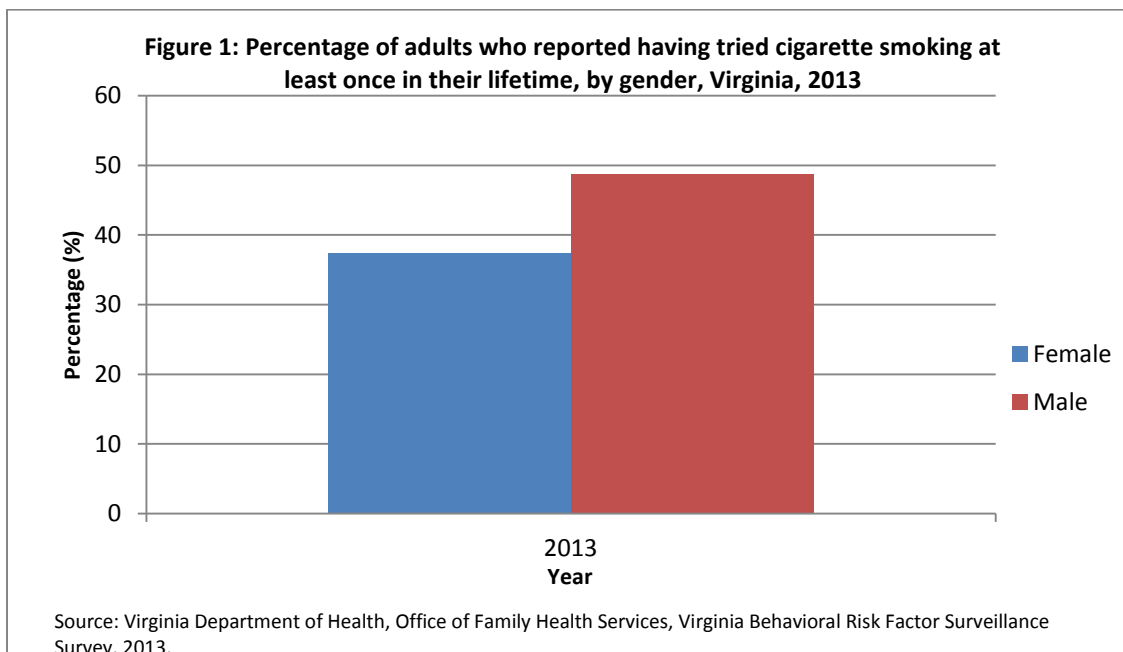


- In 2013, **42.9% of** adults (≥ 18 years old) in Virginia reported that they tried cigarette smoking (i.e., smoked at least 100 cigarettes) at least once in their lifetime. That is an estimated 2.6 million adults.¹
- Men are more likely to try smoking than women (48.8% vs. 37.4%) (See Figure 1).¹



- Over half (55.5%) of adults who tried smoking are now former smokers.¹
- In the United States, in 2013 17.8% of adults reported being current* smokers.² Virginia has the 25th highest adult smoking rate among the 50 states and the District of Columbia.³
- 19% of Virginia adults reported being current smokers.¹
- 70.5% of current smokers reported smoking “every day” (daily), and 29.5% smoke on “some days” (non-daily).¹
- Nearly 6.2% of Virginia adults who reported being current cigarette smokers also were smokeless tobacco users (“dual users”). Altogether, 1.32 million adults were current cigarette smokers, smokeless tobacco users, or dual users.¹

For more information about tobacco use and control, contact the Virginia Department of Health’s Tobacco Use Control Project (TUCP) at (804)864-7749, or access information on the website <http://www.vdh.state.va.us/ofhs/prevention/tucp/>.

*Current smoking is defined as smoking either every day or some days.

¹ Virginia Department of Health, Office of Family Health Services, Virginia Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2013. Percentages are weighted.

²Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults—United States, 2005–2013. Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report 2014;63(47):1108–1112. Available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6347.pdf>. Accessed May 14, 2015.

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